

Calculating GPA

In general, letter grades are assigned the following values ranging from 0 to 4:

A	A-	B+	B	C	C+
4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3

C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0

To calculate your grade point average, or GPA, you will calculate a grade point for each individual course by multiplying the number of credit hours by the value assigned to your grade, according to the chart above. If your institution uses a different scale, you may substitute those values in the calculation. You then total the number of credit hours and the number of grade points for the semester and divide the total grade points by the total credit hours to calculate the GPA:

Course credit hours x Course grade = Course grade point
Total grade points / total credit hours = grade point average

Use this chart to list your courses for this semester. Then at the end of the semester, insert your grades and follow the calculations above to determine your first semester GPA:

Course	Credit Hours	Grade	Course Grade Point	GPA
				Total grade points / Total credit hours = _____.____
	Total: ____		Total _____.__	

